Ganga and we have not yet decided who is actually to do it. Therefore while asking my second supplementary, I would request the hon Minister to clarify whether anything formal has been concluded with any of these three countries. And my second supplementary is that an impression has been created that the French are to be entrused with the responsibility of cleaning the Ganga at Varanasi Now the French who cannot even keep the Seine clean...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. You have put the question already.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: No, Sir. I have not finished my question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You are only supporting now the argument.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: No Sir. Let me go to the question. The French could not even keep the seine clean. The Dutch say that they have taught the French every thing that is there to learn about cleanliness. I would therefore like to know from the Minister what has persuaded the Government of India to accept the French suggestion that they be permitted to clean a city which is in fact more ancient than the French nation itself.

SHRI Z. R. ANSARI: Sir, the Government of India and the Central Ganga Authority have got its own plans for cleaning the Ganga and it has identified certain projects. As far as Varanasi is concerned, Varanasi is one of those areas in the whole Ganga project which has been identified as a place where the cleaning of Ganga should be taken care of. The French people have shown their interest in that particular project.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Has any contract been concluded? That is the question.

SHRI Z. R. ANSARI: No, Sir.

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : मैं एक छोटा सा सवाल पूछना चाहता हूं। कुम्भ मेला लग रहा है हरिद्वार में। तो इस कुम्भ मेले के लिये गंगा की जो सफाई हो रही है उसमें क्या विदेशियों ने सहयोग दिया है या आप स्वयं उसकी सफाई कर रहे हैं जिससे कि कुम्भ मेला लगने से पहले गंगा की सफाई हो जाय ?

श्री जेड० आर० अन्सारी : कुम्भ मेले के नुक्त-ए-नजर से हारद्वार और ऋषिकेश में काम चल रहा है और कुम्भ मेला लगने से पहले गंगा में बहुत ही शुद्ध और पवित्र गंगा जल आपको उपलब्ध होगा।

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : फारेन वाले उसको कर रहे हैं या नहीं यह तो आपने बताया नहीं ? मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि विदेशी उसमें कुछ कर रहे हैं या नहीं ?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Are foreigners helping you in cleaning of this?

SHRI Z. R. ANSARI: In that project of Hardwar and Rishikesh we are doing on our own.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Sale of U.S. arms to Pakistan

*144. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:

Will the PRIME MISISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S. Government have of late approved the sale of U.S. arms worth

around $100 million to Pakistan in addition to the 3.2 billion dollar military and economic aid to bolster Pakistan's ground offensive capability;

(b) if so, what are the details of the U.S. arms to be supplied to Pakistan;

(c) what are the details and the total estimated cost of the arms to be supplied by US to Pakistan, which have already been approved by U.S. Government and have not yet been delivered to Pakistan; and

(d) what is the reaction of the Government of India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The U.S. Government have recently approved the sale of 110 armoured personnel carriers and 88 self-propelled howitzers valued at $103 million to Pakistan.

(c) There is no confirmed information about the arms approved for supply by the U.S. Government but not yet delivered to Pakistan.

(d) Induction of such sophisticated weapons in our neighbourhood is a matter of concern as it would lead to an unfortunate arms race in the subcontinent imposing a severe strain on our scarce resources. Our concern in this regard has been conveyed to the US Government on a number of occasions.

Amount to be provided to Karnataka during the Seventh Five Year Plan

*146. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state·

(a) what is the total outlay provided in the Seventh Five Year Plan for each State after its finalisation by the National Development Council; and

(b) what is the total amount provided for Karnataka year-wise for major irrigation, energy, new industries (both State and Central Sector) projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The yearwise phasing of Seventh Plan Outlay of Karnataka has not been worked out. However, the outlay as agreed to in respect of the three sectors in the Seventh Plan and Annual Plan 1985-86 of Karnataka is as under:

(Rs. crores)

	Seventh Five Year Plan	Annual Plan 1985-86
Major and medium irrigation	523.00	97.38
Energy	801.00	147.36
Medium and large industries	90.00	17.29

As for the central industrial projects, Statewise allocations in respect thereof are not made.